

WDM 125 Independence Days Parade Registration Information



July 3rd



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POST PARADE STREET DANCE

Follows the Parade
in Valley Junction



ROUTE

The parade will start at Valley West Dr. (35th Street) and Ashworth Road heading east, then turn south on Vine Street and proceed to 4th Street, then turn south on 4th Street and conclude at Maple Street. Line up areas will be on the east side of Valley High School.



TIME/DATE

July 3: Line-up begins at 5:15 pm
Parade starts at 6:30 pm

WHO MAY ENTER THE PARADE?

Local businesses, organizations, drill teams, dance schools, sports teams, civic groups, churches, youth groups, clowns, horses, neighborhoods. There is no fee to participate, however the parade is limited. If accepted into the parade you will receive instructions and information approximately one week before the parade.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

1.) **Meet the entry deadline.**

2.) **Decorate your entry.** Streamers, balloons, tissue paper, or music. The more creative you can be, the better the parade will be for those watching. We will award cash prizes to the top three entries, based on the judges opinion.

2018 Theme: "WDM: Past, Present and Future"

3.) **Costumes/uniforms:** If you are entering your sports team or drill team, have your members dress in costumes or uniforms.

4.) **Candy/handouts:** These items are allowed provided you plan a safe way to distribute to the spectators. It is highly encouraged to have walkers walk along the crowd and distribute your candy to the crowd.

5.) **Water guns are NOT allowed.**

6.) **No semi truck /trailers allowed.**

MAIL ENTRIES TO:

WDM Parks and Recreation Parade

Applications

PO Box 65320

West Des Moines, IA 50265

Fax : 515-222-3658

Email: jodie.weeks@wdm.iowa.gov

Entries must be received no later than June 15, 2018. Once your entry is processed you will receive further parade information and line up maps approximately one week before the parade. Questions?? Please call 222-3444



OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly

Entry Name _____

Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email _____

Description of Entry _____

Number of vehicles _____ Number of Walkers _____

Liability Release for Parade

The undersigned, being of legal age and in consideration of the opportunity to participate in the activities identified above, hereby agree to assume full responsibility for any risk resulting from participation in any activity and I further agree to release, acquit and forever discharge the City of West Des Moines, its Mayor, Council Members, employees, department heads, departmental members, agents, representatives, citizens, sponsors, taxpayers and attorneys, from any and all liability claims, cause of action demands, expenses of every kind which may arise out of or relate to the activity that is the subject matter of this executed form. I further acknowledge that this release of liability is full, complete, comprehensive and plenary and covers all injuries, damages, losses, known and unknown, accrued and unaccrued, which may hereafter develop arising out of or otherwise related to the activities that are the subject matter of this agreement.

Signature _____ Date _____